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1. There were radio sets at the posts in Lassing and Grosshoellenstein where [redacted] men on duty, listened in to broadcasts of the VOA and the BBC. Reception of VOA was best after 0200 hours when most other stations had closed down. 25X1
2. BBC broadcasts were difficult to hear because of jamming. The broadcasts were heard on various wavelengths but [redacted] best results on 41 m and 350 m. 25X1
3. These broadcasts were listened to mainly out of curiosity and were regarded as counter propaganda to the Soviet broadcasts. It was not thought that any Soviet organization might be behind these broadcasts but rather that it was propaganda conducted by the US Government from US territory.
4. [redacted] name of broadcaster Vladimir Sakharov. 25X1
5. [redacted] in order to make these broadcasts effective, Soviet citizens should be used as broadcasters to whose idiom more credence would be paid. 25X1
6. An answer to jamming would be a 24-hour service but even then the rural population would not benefit because of their poverty and lack of radio sets. [redacted] 25X1

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8. Stalin is not as popular as the newspapers or the numerous resolutions passed, make out. It is commonly realized that if opportunities for opposition existed without retribution, the Russian people would act with more discrimination. 25X1
9. Stalin is regarded as the anti-Christ as described in the Bible. [redacted] read the Bible, as it is forbidden to do so, others who have, have told me this.
10. Stalin has deviated from the course which Lenin mapped out for the Russian people and when Stalin's first wife reproached him for it, Stalin shot her dead. Stalin is to blame for the plight of the Russian peasants. Lenin advocated that the empty spaces should be populated, but Stalin introduced the system of kolkhozes. Lenin advocated the eight hour day, but Stalin's "norms" system has resulted in a 16-hour day.
11. Stalin should stand judgement by a court of the people and his punishment should be that he is made to do the hard manual labor which the old people throughout the USSR have to do. 25X1
12. Zhukov stands in high esteem [redacted]. At present Zhukov is in disfavour and all pictures of him have been removed. According to rumor, when the war was over Zhukov advocated that the kolkhozes should be disbanded, and that, as the fruits of victory, the peasants should have their own farms. Another rumor was that Zhukov wanted to send the Jews to Palestine, as they are not popular in the USSR. One shipment of 2000 Jews actually left the USSR but they were all drowned on the way. When Zhukov discussed with Stalin the desirability of sending the Jews out of the USSR, Stalin's second wife, who is a Jewess, pulled out a gun and shot at Zhukov. Whatever Zhukov wanted to do to improve the living conditions of the people he was obstructed and received no support from the other leaders. Rumors are current that Zhukov wanted to come over to the West. 25X1
13. Marshal Rokossovski was a good friend of Zhukov and it might well be that he would turn the Polish Army against the USSR in the event of war. [redacted] General Vlassov is not regarded as a traitor but rather as one who did not like life under the Soviet system and had the opportunity to get away.

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